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December 23, 2010

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**RE: MODIFICATION OF SOIL-VAPOR MONITORING WELL DESIGN
TA-V GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN
FEBRUARY 2010
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
EPA # NM5890110518, HWB-SNL-05-027**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Ms. Hruby:

On November 30, 2010, Mr. William Moats and Mr. Sid. Brandwein of my staff received two e-mails from Mr. John Cochran, Sandia Corporation, requesting that the soil-vapor wells to be installed at TA-V be constructed using a conventional design, instead of using the FLUTE™ technology approved in the Technical Area-V Groundwater Investigation Work Plan. The change to a conventional well design using stainless-steel sampling screens and tubing would allow the wells to be installed several months earlier.

The request to change from FLUTE™ to the conventional design for the soil-vapor monitoring wells is hereby approved.

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Sincerely,



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